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Beloved Sweetheart:-

Just received 2 of your darling letters, Tuesday's and Wednesday's and believe me, they certainly were welcome and came as a surprise. I haven't received 2 letters at a time since Monday, but I only pray that your mail should come regular, one a day is alright and satisfies me. I hope that to-morrow I'll receive one, so I hate to even think of a mail-less day.

Love, the disagreement with the doctor is so good. He as much infered that I didn't know my business, as if he would tell me point blank. Here are the facts. I tried his case and the Squire (general Lum politicians) asked the doctor if he had a book showing how many calls he made, as in general Memphis Physicians keep such records, but we couldn't produce a book as the doctor admitted on the stand that he doesn't keep any records like that. Well, the Squire heard all the evidence and says that he will render judgment either for $15 or $20, the amount we sued for. That closed the case. The next day the Squire tell me he wants another man to testify. I couldn't do that because the case was closed, so judgment was rendered against me. The man who wanted to testify is known all over town as a crook, but I didn't know he was so intimate with the Squire. Anyway, I lost and the doctor turns around, calls me a "pretty" name and said I asked too many questions. Of course, I can hardly write how I felt! You can't realize the workings of the circumstances on paper, so I'll tell it to you when you come. Well, Mrs. Lazaar comes up the office and asked me what was the trouble between me & "the old man" meaning the doctor. She told me he had told her about and how angry I was. She then informed me that he was awfully sorry he did what I just stated, but, feeling so hurt, might because we were so friendly, I can't reconcile myself to speak to him. You may not assumed I'll not make up. He will have to come across with something like an apology before I have anything to do with him. Whatever has happened, I still rave about him to other people and recommend him here and there. Don't worry, dear, Mrs. Lazaar told the doctor I was right and even told me I was in the right. I'm sure you will like her. She is always asking for you.

Precious wifie I am so glad that your darling little footsie is so well. Please do take care of it and try that it does cause you any more pain. The support me did do a lot of good eh? As for me, thank God I'm continuing to get along

nicely and sure do hope I don't get any more headaches. Now, you may rest assured that always, always will I love you, and never again will I act as I did, when I was so pig-headed and stubborn. Never will that occur again and love, I'll show you that I mean it. Darling mine, I love you! I love you truly!

Honey, I got a few more collection cases another attorney handed over to me. He told me he would help me out as much as possible. Took my card & also told me the B. here did some collecting for him and that it was wholly unsatisfactory. I presume he would love to have said that he is a crook but he was too polite. Business is kind of keeping busy. That big case is coming along nicely and so is the new divorce suit I got. Sure do hope I get some more business in a hurry.

Honeychuck, I was tickled indeed about your mother's actions towards my mother. She is very nice & I like her. When I get a little more time, probably Sunday, I'll write her a little note thanking her. I sure will never forget that.

As to Ada, I believe it is best as you suggested. You will be able to talk to Prudent and give him a better line on her than I can. I sure am sorry for her. Hope something good turns up. As for Lane, I don't know what to say. Look does she really care to work? If she gave up such a good job, then there must be something wrong.

Love, the girl of that big case is here. I told her to sit down just till I finish this, so beloved wife, I will close now with all my love to you, precious darling wife, with kisses & hugs galore,

Ever lovingly & longingly your own

Joe